

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Stuart A. Fraser et al.

Application No. : 09/670,900

Confirmation No. : 7800

Filed : September 28, 2000

FOr : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING

ITEMS WITH RESTRICTED TRANSFERABILITY

Group Art Unit : 3625

Examiner : James Zurita

New York, New York 10020

October 26, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants mailed an Information Disclosure

Statement ("IDS") and copies of thirteen (13) cited

references to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

(USPTO) on November 19, 2001 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application. Applicants subsequently

mailed a Supplemental IDS ("SIDS") and copies of eight (8)

cited references to the USPTO on August 21, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to a telephone call on October 19, 2005, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the USPTO records showed that the IDS and SIDS papers were received by the USPTO, but that the following references were not received:

- (1) European Patent No. 0 987 644 cited in the IDS;
 - (2) All eight (8) references cited in the SIDS.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

The IDS:

- (1) A Transmittal Letter For Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate) (Tab 1).
- (2) A return postcard indicating that the IDS, including copies of the thirteen (13) cited references, was received by the OIPE of the USPTO on November 20, 2001 (Tab 2).
- (3) An initialled Form PTO-1449, mailed with the August 21, 2003 Office Action, indicating that the twelve (12) cited U.S. Patent Documents had been considered and initialed by the Examiner, and that the one (1) cited Foreign

Patent Document had not been considered and initialed by the Examiner (Tab 3).

(4) The Foreign Patent Document cited in the IDS: European Patent No. 0 987 644 (Tab 4).

The SIDS:

- (1) A Transmittal Letter for Supplemental
 Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), a
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a Form
 PTO-1449 (in duplicate) (Tab 5).
- (2) A return postcard indicating that the SIDS, including copies of the eight (8) cited references, was received by the OIPE of the USPTO on August 25, 2003 (Tab 6).
- (3) The Non-Patent Document cited in the SIDS:
 Fujimura, Ko et al., "General-purpose Digital Ticket
 Framework," Proceedings of the 3rd USENIX Workshop on
 Electronic Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts,
 August 31-September 3, 1998 (Tab 7).

It is respectfully requested that one (1) Foreign Patent Document cited in the IDS, and the seven (7) U.S.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the seven (7) U.S. Patent Documents cited in the SIDS are not enclosed.

Patent Documents and one (1) Non-Patent Document cited in the SIDS be considered and copies of the two Form PTO-1449s, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Although applicants believe that no fee is due for consideration of the resubmitted documents, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Resubmission, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000718-0008. A duplicate copy of this Resubmission is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Enclosures:

- Resubmission Of Information Disclosure Statement And Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pp. - in duplicate);
- Copies of Information Disclosure Statement and related papers mailed on 11/19/01 (Tab 1);

- 3. Copy of return postcard stamped 11/20/01
 (Tab 2);
- 4. Copy of initialed Form PTO-1449 (Tab 3);
- 5. Copy of EP 0 987 644 (Tab 4);
- 6. Copies of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and related papers mailed on 8/21/03 (Tab 5);
- 7. Copy of return postcard stamped 8/25/03 (Tab 6);
- 8. Copy of non-patent document (Tab 7); and
- 9. Return Postcard.



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Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York November 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
- [X] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
- [x] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any

reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENTS

Walker et al. Tozzoli et al. Walker et al. Ausubel Fraser et al. Ferstenberg et al. Fisher et al. Brown Tozzoli et al. Doggett et al.	6,240,396 B1 6,151,588 6,134,534 5,905,975 5,905,974 5,873,071 5,835,896 5,794,219 5,717,989 5,677,955	(05/29/01) (11/21/00) (10/17/00) (05/18/99) (05/18/99) (02/16/99) (11/10/98) (08/11/98) (02/10/98) (10/14/97)
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Miller et al. Silverman et al. 5,640,569 5,136,501 (06/17/97) (08/04/92)

FOREIGN PATENTS

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Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialized by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<u> </u>	6,240,396 B1	05/29/01	Walker et al.	705	26	09/04/97.
	6,151,588	11/21/00	Tozzoli et al.	705	37	02/09/98
	6,134,534	10/17/00	Walker et al.	705	26	09/04/97
	5,905,975	05/18/99	Ausubel	705	37	01/02/97
	5,905,974	05/18/99	Fraser et al.	705	37	12/13/96
	5,873,071	02/16/99	9 Ferstenberg et al. 705 37		37	05/15/97
	5,835,896	11/10/98	Fisher et al.	705	37	03/29/96
	5,794,219	08/11/98	Brown	705	37	02/20/96
	5,717,989	02/10/98	Tozzoli et al.	705	37	10/13/94
	5,677,955	10/14/97	Doggett et al.	380	24	04/07/95
	5,640,569	06/17/97	Miller et al.	395	729	04/28/95
	5,136,501	08/04/92	Silverman et al.	364	408	05/26/89

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	Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the	
	Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

5,710,887	Chelliah et al.	January 20, 1998
5,850,442	Muftic	December 15, 1998
6,012,045	Barzilai et al.	January 4, 2000
6,460,020 B1	Pool et al.	October 1, 2002
6,490,567 B1	Gregory	December 3, 2002
6,571,334 B1	Feldbau et al.	May 27, 2003
6,574,608 B1	Dahod et al.	June 3, 2003

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Fujimura, Ko et al., "General-purpose Digital Ticket Framework, "Proceedings of the 3rd USENIX Workshop on Electronic Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts, August 31-September 3, 1998.*

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

The document marked with an asterisk (*) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, this reference was cited in a July 17, 2003 Examiner's First Report on applicants' corresponding Australian Patent Application No. 78369/00.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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	6,490,567 B1	12/03/02	Gregory	705	39	01/15/97
	6,571,334 B1	05/27/03	Feldbau et al.	713	170	11/28/00
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